AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An in-vehicle personal navigation device that enables a user to navigate to a pre-defined destination, comprising:

an internal satellite positioning receiver;

a power switch;

a touch screen display activated by the power switch;

a random access memory (RAM) component;

a read only memory (ROM) component;

a portable memory device interface configured to receive a portable memory device; and

a portable memory device having a system file contained thereon, the system file including an operating system, a navigation application and map data, wherein

the ROM component is configured to prompt the user to insert the portable memory device upon boot up of the navigation device, and

once the user inserts the portable memory device into the portable memory device interface the system file is copied from the portable memory device into the RAM component.

2. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the navigation device does not store the operating system in internal ROM but instead reads the operating system from the memory card.

3. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the portable memory device is a secure digital (SD) card.

4. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the ROM component is an internal XIP (execute In Place) Flash ROM programmed with a boot loader.

5.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein once copying of the system file is complete, control of the navigation device is passed to the navigation application, which starts and accesses non-volatile data from the portable memory device.

8. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 7, wherein when the navigation device is switched off, contents of the RAM component are preserved so that the boot up procedure only has to occur the first time the navigation device is used.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of programming an in-vehicle personal navigation device with a map database and software that enables a route to be planned between two user-defined places, wherein the method comprises:

connecting the navigation device to a memory card, the memory card storing an operating system, a navigation application including core functions accessible via a single touch to the touch screen display, and map data, and in which the card can be inserted into and removed from the device;

reading the operating system, the navigation application, and the map data from the memory card; and

storing the operating system in internal random access memory (RAM).

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 9 in which the memory card is a SD card.

12. (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 9, further including executing a boot loader program stored on an execute in place (XIP) read only memory (ROM) thereby prompting a user to insert the memory card on boot up.

13. (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 12, further including copying a system file from the memory card into the RAM, the system file including the operating system and the navigation application.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, further including passing control of the navigation device to the navigation application, which starts and accesses non-volatile data from the memory card.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further including preserving contents of the RAM when the navigation device is switched off so that the boot up procedure only has to occur the first time the navigation device is used.

16. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein the navigation application includes core functions accessible via a single touch to the touch screen display.